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**"QUEEN  
QUALITY"  
Shoes!**

The Acme of  
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CALL and SEE THEM.

Our Line of  
**Ladies', Misses  
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JACKETS  
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We have just received an-  
other LARGE SHIPMENT  
of UNDERWEAR. You will  
find our sizes ample now.

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DRYGOODS  
COMPANY**

## LANCASTER AND VICINITY.

Barrel salt at Gaines.

Get all your ingredients for your  
Black Cake at T. Currey's.

McIntoshes and slickers from \$1.50  
to \$5.00 at Jennings & Co., Paint Lick

**Farmers.**  
Bring on your old iron and get the  
advance. H. B. Northcott.

10c buys 3 lbs. Crowley Louisiana  
Rice. Try it.  
BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Capt. Herndon had a fine dog in the  
National Fox Hunter's meeting,  
which captured first prize in an im-  
portant race.

Mrs. Dollie Brown has taken many  
orders for the Ladies Home Journal.  
Leave your order with her and it will  
receive prompt attention. 2t

**Lost Dog.**

White spotted hound bitch, with  
black spots. Left my place last Sat-  
urday. Liberal reward for informa-  
tion leading to her return. W. S.  
Walker, Point Leavell.

Smith & Currey, Agents for Dan-  
ville Steam laundry. Work shipped  
and received daily. Shirt waists a  
specialty. Office at T. Currey's grocery  
store. 1t.

**Thanksgiving Services Today.**

The customary Thanksgiving ser-  
vices will be held in the Presbyterian  
church this morning at 10:30. The  
sermon will be preached by Rev. Rob-  
inson, of the Methodist church, and  
some good music rendered.

**Read the Ad.**

Mr. A. C. Sine, the contractor and  
lumber man, of Stanford, places his  
ad in THE RECORD this issue. He is  
doing some work here now, and is pre-  
pared to furnish satisfactory terms to  
all wanting anything in his line. THE  
RECORD can recommend Mr. Sine as a  
first-class business man, and a reliable  
gentleman.

**Modern Prodigals.**

Rev. J. C. Massee will begin on next  
Sunday night at the Baptist church,  
a series of sermons on "Modern Prodi-  
gals." There will be five of the ser-  
mons as follows: 1 On Prodigal Fath-  
ers, 2 Prodigal Mothers, 3 Prodigal  
Sons, 4 Prodigal Daughters, 5 Prodi-  
gal Christians. Mr. Massee says these  
are some of the strongest sermons he  
preaches and cordially invites the pub-  
lic hear them.

**Finishing Touches.**

The opera house is now being plas-  
tered and the carpenters are complet-  
ing their work. The scenery has ar-  
rived and as soon as the mechanics get  
through it will be placed. The chairs  
will be arranged differently from what  
they were and will give a good view of  
the stage from any part of the build-  
ing. The electric lights now doing  
service are only temporary, the regular  
ones being in clusters of different col-  
ors. Carpets will be placed upon the  
aisles, each seat numbered so as to pre-  
vent confusion. The advance man of  
a troupe which was compelled to can-  
cel dates on account of smallpox in  
southern Kentucky, was here last  
week, but no dates were given him, as  
the scaffolding now takes up the entire  
floor space.

**Circuit Court.**

The November term of the Garrard  
Circuit Court convened Monday morn-  
ing, Judge Sauley on the bench. The  
usual charge was given the grand jury  
by the judge, after which the work of  
the court was gone into. The follow-  
ing is a list of the jurors.

**GRAND JURORS.**

T. B. Robinson, Foreman.	D. M. Lackey,
John Hill,	G. T. Pal'ad,
T. I. Herring,	Henry Patterson,
J. F. Pettus,	Jno. G. Doty,
Jno. Anderson,	W. B. Ray,
R. K. Conn,	Jesse Doty.

**PETIT JURY.**

M. F. Rout,	T. J. Hatcher,
O. T. Layton,	M. D. Hughes,
Wm. Stone,	C. W. Mitchell,
Bryant Ballard,	Ed Norris,
W. R. Cook,	Eugene Berkele,
Jack Adams,	F. B. Crow,
J. L. Warner,	H. C. Arnold,
J. N. Hullett,	Hunter Horne,
Ed Price,	J. N. Denny,
A. D. Hughes,	Jas. Gwynn,
J. T. Holtzclaw,	Samp Archer,
Ed Cook,	Dave Thompson.

Harvey Payne was fined \$20 for dis-  
turbance religious worship.

The bail bond of Mack Jennings,  
\$100, was declared forfeited.

Rube Scott was fined \$10 for killing  
stock.  
The case of Gillis Prather for kill-  
ing Burton at Paint Lick, was then  
called and the following jury selected:  
Dave Thompson, C. W. Mitchell, Ed  
Cook, Hunter Horne, Ansil George,  
James Thompson, Clate Teater, Wm  
Sugars, Wm Bland, George T. Farris,  
J. R. Haselden, Jno T. Holtzclaw. The  
case is now on trial, but court adjourned  
until tomorrow, no session being  
held today.

Best fresh oysters in town at T.  
Currys.

Oysters, Fruits, Nuts, Grapes and  
Celery at T. Currey's.

Try our prices, evaporated peaches  
and apricots at Faulconer & Herndon.

Several good second hand buggies  
and surreys cheap. W. J. Romans.

Guns, hunting coats and loaded  
shells at Jennings & Co., Paint Lick.

I am standing a nice Jersey Bull at  
\$1.00 cash. [m25t] R. L. ELKIN.

All kinds blankets from 50c to \$3.50  
pair at Jennings & Co., Paint Lick

Lard cans, sausage mills, lard presses  
and butcher knives. Prices the  
lowest. J. R. HASELDEN.

The City Council will meet Monday  
night. This will be the last meeting  
of the present board.

A nice line of furniture always on  
hand at R. L. Jennings & Co., Paint  
Lick, Ky.

**Hog Killing Time.**

Buy your sage, black and Cayene  
pepper and salt petre at Stormes Drug  
Store.

New line of dried fruits also cabbage  
and potatoes at Jennings & Co., Paint  
Lick, Ky.

I will take corn, wheat, barley, hay  
or anything in that line for new or  
second hand buggies, surreys, road-  
wagons etc. W. J. ROMANS.

Winter has set in and its time you  
were looking around for a place to buy  
your boots, shoes, clothing and under-  
wear. Remember R. L. Jennings &  
Co. keep everything in that at remark-  
ably low prices.

**Loyal Legion.**

There will be an important meeting  
of the Loyal Legion at the Christian  
church, next Sunday afternoon at 3  
o'clock. Business of great importance  
is to be attended to and a full atten-  
dance is earnestly desired.

**Communion Sunday.**

Communion services will be held at  
the Presbyterian church next Sunday  
morning, conducted by the pastor,  
Rev. J. L. McKee. The usual pre-  
liminary services will be held Friday  
and Saturday evenings.

**Death of Mrs. Pollitt.**

Rev. Pollitt, presiding elder of this  
district, who was to preach here last  
Sunday, wrote that his wife was too  
ill for him to be present. She has  
since died and was buried at Harrods-  
burg today. Mrs. G. M. Patterson, of  
this city, who was a great friend of  
Mrs. Pollitt, attended the funeral.

**Fresco Artist.**

Harry Israel, a scenic and fresco ar-  
tist, has located in Lancaster for a  
few weeks and has been doing some  
splendid work. He is now working on  
S. C. Denny's parlor, and as soon as  
completed, he will fresco the Opera  
House ceiling and walls. This latter  
job will consume much of his time,  
but he would like to close contracts  
on any other work now.

**A Fine Show.**

The Nashville Students gave a clean,  
first-class entertainment at the opera  
house in this city, and the large au-  
dience was delighted with every  
"turn." They carry two big bands  
and 45 people. At night, the two  
bands combined and gave a concert in  
front of the opera house. This music  
was the best we ever heard from a  
brass band. They played several se-  
lections which the average band could  
not touch with a forty-foot pole, and  
were loudly applauded by the large  
crowd that collected and stood shriv-  
eling until the last selection was fin-  
ished. If this troupe visits Lancas-  
ter again, standing room will be at a  
premium.

**Curtis F. Burnam.**

(Louisville Times)

The most interesting personality in  
the new State Senate will be Hon. Cur-  
tis F. Burnam, from the district com-  
posed of the counties of Madison, Estill  
Lee and Powell. Born in 1820 and  
graduated at Yale in the class of 1840,  
he was elected a member of the Legis-  
lature in 1851; in 1852 he was a Pres-  
idential Elector for Scott and Graham;  
served two more terms in the Legis-  
lature; in 1863 was the Republican  
nominee for United States Senator and  
was defeated by James Guthrie; in 1864  
was the Lincoln and Johnson Elector  
for the State-at-large, and in 1875 was  
appointed by President Grant Assist-  
ant Secretary of the Treasury. Mr.  
Burnam has been for nearly forty years  
president of a bank at Richmond; has  
the degree of LL. D. from Centre Col-  
lege; one of his sons is a member of the  
Court of Appeals and another has  
served in the Lower House of the Leg-  
islature. In all the States there is no  
finer specimen of the gentleman of the  
old school, and his presence will add  
to the dignity, culture and courtesy of  
a body sadly in need of those graces.

Queensware at cost, at Fuller &  
Simpson's.

See Benton Ashley for your holiday  
signs. He's a peach.

Good boots for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
at Jennings & Co., Paint Lick.

Benton Ashley is a No. 1 sign writer  
and painter. See him and you will be  
satisfied.

**Meat Hogs For Sale.**

A few choice ones, weight from 250  
to 300. Victor Lear. 2t

**For Sale.**

21 nice 850 to 900 lb steers and 13  
nice 750 lb steers. Apply to T. M.  
Johnston or Sons.

On Dec. 1, Dr. W. S. Beazley will  
move his office to rooms over Dr. Kin-  
naird's office, Bookout property, Dan-  
ville street. 1t.

**Good Job For Berkele.**

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Ber-  
kele are glad to know he has been  
giving a good job at Frankfort. Gov.  
Bradley has made him keeper of the  
arsenal, a place which carries a good  
salary with it and is quite responsible.

**For Rent.**

Brick, corner storeroom, with dry  
cellar under the entire building, and  
the best location in Lancaster. For  
particulars, call on or address  
J. C. HEMPHILL.

**Chance of Your Life.**

The offer made by Fuller & Sympton  
to sell their stock of Queensware at  
cost, has been accepted by many de-  
lighted patrons. The sale closes Dec.  
15th. They have tea sets, toilet sets,  
lamps, glassware and dinner sets in  
great variety, all up-to-date and hand-  
some.

One means of gaining happiness  
(Helen Spencer contends in the De-  
cember Ladies' Home Journal) is the  
art of laying aside in the evening all  
the work and duties of the day. Ev-  
ery person ought to have some simple  
evening diversion as a relaxation, even  
if it is only the pleasure of having a  
good magazine to read aloud, or some  
topic of interest to discuss, or some  
simple pleasure to share with others.

**Electric Dogs.**

The great Chesapeake & Ohio Rail-  
way always in the lead in appliances for  
the safety and speed of its trains, has  
put in a system of electric "dogs" to  
prevent operators from sleeping. The  
dog is placed on the inside of the rail  
some distance from the station and  
when the flange of the car wheel  
strikes it, sets a gong to ringing in  
the operator's room, making it impos-  
sible for him to sleep and fail to note  
the passage of the train and an-  
nounce it to the station ahead.

**About The Railroad.**

Col. L. Hubble, right of way agent  
for the Southern Railway, came home  
yesterday to spend Thanksgiving. He  
tells THE RECORD that he has secured  
the right of way for the extension on  
over one-half the route, and will re-  
turn to complete the work immedi-  
ately. He has accomplished his work  
with remarkable rapidity, and the  
Southern certainly selected the right  
man in the right place when they se-  
cured him. He tells us he recently re-  
ceived a letter from Mr. Wells, the  
chief engineer, urging him to press  
the work, as they wanted all the pre-  
liminaries completed by January 1, so  
they could be able to let contracts for  
construction by January 10, and com-  
plete the road from Burgin to Jellico  
during next year. The surveys on the  
Danville and Stanford route are  
still at work and have reached a point  
in Pulaski county, near Woodstock,  
and claim they have a good line in ev-  
ery respect. They will connect with  
Mr. Respass' line at Dallas, Pulaski  
county.

**A Mass Meeting.**

The mass meeting called for Sunday  
afternoon to protest against seating  
Congressman Roberts, drew many  
people to the Court House. The  
meeting was opened by a short talk  
by Rev. Massee, who, in a few well-  
chosen words stated its object. He  
was followed by Mr. W. I. Williams,  
who proceeded to give his views upon  
the seating of Roberts, and told the  
audience that he believed Roberts was  
entitled to the seat, and would be  
given the certificate and seated, but  
that the thing to do was to petition  
congress to unseat him because of con-  
duct unbecoming a congressman, etc.  
Dr. McKee followed and said he was  
opposed to seating Roberts, but did  
not know for certain that congress  
could do so, after they had once ad-  
mitted him. It was agreed to make  
the petition read that "If congress  
has the power," etc. A rising vote  
was taken upon the petition offered  
and everybody stood up. The meet-  
ing then adjourned, and we presume  
the fate of the man of wives is hang-  
ing in the balance. The music, under  
the skillful direction of Mrs. Pat-  
terson, was beautiful and the audience  
enjoyed it very much. The solo by  
Mr. Richard Ward was especially fine,  
and we heard many compliments pass-  
ed upon it.

Go to Logan & Robinson for heavy  
boots and shoes.

**WANTED**—Car load Bones and Iron.  
R. A. STONE.

High top shoes for \$1.50 at Jennings  
& Co., Paint Lick, Ky.

Evaporated peaches, prunes, Honi-  
ny Grits, Hominy Flakes and Oats.  
At T. Currey's.

Mr. Howells has never treated a  
funny situation with subtler humor  
than in The Magic of a Voice, in the  
Christmas New Lippincott.

**Bronze Gobblers For Sale.**

Full-blooded, fine ones. A few for  
sale at \$2. A. W. KAVANAUGH.  
nov-9-3t

Middleby's Blackberry, Strawberry,  
Peach or Plum Preserves—Finest in  
the land at 5c per lb. Thanksgiving  
week. BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

**Wanted!**

All kinds of metal, brass, zinc, cop-  
per, lead, old ledgers, rubber shoes,  
hides, pelts, tallow, beeswax, ginseng,  
and yellowroot. Will pay extreme  
market prices for all kinds produce.  
H. B. NORTHCOTT.

**For Rent.**

A well improved farm of 69 acres on  
White Lick, in Garrard county. Good  
house, etc. Splendid grass. Call on  
undersigned for particulars.  
W. McC. JOHNSTON.

**Death of John Embry.**

John B. Embry, the well-known  
cattle buyer, died last week at Hava-  
na, of yellow fever. He was in Cuba  
for the purpose of superintending the  
construction of stock yards. Mr. Em-  
bry was well known in this county  
and very popular among stockmen and  
others who knew him. He lived at  
Nicholasville.

**Rev. Massee's Splendid Work.**

Rev. Massee last Sunday stated that  
when he came to Lancaster his prayer  
was that he would add fifty names to  
the church's membership during the  
year. His prayers had been answered  
and the number was, that day, fifty-  
three. Rev. Bow left Sunday and Mr.  
Massee continues the meeting 'til to-  
night, when it comes to a close. The  
number of conversions named above  
have been made during Mr. Massee's  
entire stay here, which has hardly  
been one year. Our people are very  
much attached to him, and his ear-  
nestness and genuine christianity have  
made many warm admirers for him.

**More local on page 3.**

Lard cans and sausage mills.

J. R. HASELDEN.

We handle the celebrated Buell  
Bootee. LOGAN & ROBINSON.

I have a lot of first-class hales for  
sale. W. J. ROMANS.

Get 2-lbs. Middleby's Mince Meat  
for 11c., extra Fine. This week at  
BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Butcher knives, lard cans, sausage  
mills, lard presses, sage, pepper etc. at  
Jennings & Co., Paint Lick, Ky.

The Lancaster Odd Fellows lodge  
received thirteen petitions Monday  
night. This makes about sixteen  
candidates to be initiated.

We are receiving and will have open  
in a few days the finest line of Chris-  
mas goods ever brought to Lancaster.  
MORROW & McROBERTS.

We are too busy opening Christmas  
goods to write any locals this week.  
They are coming in by the car load.  
This year we will surpass all future  
displays. Everything that's new,  
handsome and appropriate for the holi-  
days. J. C. THOMSON, the jeweler.

**Feed for Sale.**

Such as corn on the ear, crushed  
corn and cob meal. Baled hay, cut  
fodder, straw and hay for making  
chop feed. Also the best Blue Gem  
and Jellico coals obtainable. Give us  
a part of your trade at least which  
will be appreciated. S. T. Leavell &  
Son. 1t.

The Complete Novel of the Chris-  
mas New Lippincott is by Ernest  
Rhys, the famous romancer of old  
Welsh legends. His story is about a  
great dash for victory made by the  
Whistling Maid, who gives the title.  
She saves her father's castle and wins  
herself a noble lover,—but only after a  
grim fight with fate.

**To Christmas Buyers.**

Keep us in mind when you start out  
to purchase Christmas presents. We  
have something to show you in this  
line which you cannot afford to pass  
by unnoticed. Nice goods have never  
been sold so low and our stock abounds  
with pleasing and desirable gifts of all  
kinds and prices. We hope every read-  
er will call, whether contemplating a  
purchase or not. Our doors are open  
to every lover of the beautiful and we  
shall welcome all to see and enjoy our  
handsome Holiday display. Stormes  
Drug Store.

**More local on page 3.**



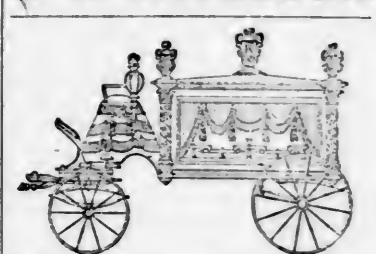
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Our patrons

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as our Prices and Goods always  
please them.

**COMPLETE RETURNS**  
show us far in the lead, with all  
kinds of Stoves, Grates, Mantles,  
and everything to keep off winter's  
chilly blasts.

**J. R. HASELDEN.**



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**Hays, Hamilton & Robinson,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
LANCASTER, KY.**

The Season of 1899 is Drawing to a  
close, But we still have on Hand  
an Elegant Stock of

**CLOTHING, OVERCOATS,  
NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR,**

TO SELECT FROM.

**Do You Want a Suit?**

We are aiming to make it to THE INTEREST OF EVERY PURCHASER  
PATRONIZING US.

**SEE US ON**

**FINE SHOES  
FANCY SHIRTS  
STYLISH HATS  
FINE GLOVES  
MENS HOSIERY**

WE DEFY COMPETITION ON PRICES.

A visit from you will be appreciated  
and will interest you.

**LOGAN & ROBINSON.**

**SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, LANCASTER, KY.**



## THE SEASON IS GETTING LATE BUT WE HAVE A Superb Line of Hats TO SELECT FROM.

We are prepared to please you both in style and price.

**SALLIE D. TILLET.**



**BURTON'S  
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Nice combined horses always on hand for sale.

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THURSDAY, November 30 1899

HOLIDAYS have become so numerous that people seldom stop to think of their purpose. In fact, they are so close together that no attention is paid to them by the average citizen, who goes about his business the same as usual. The greed of the human race for money has become so strong that many would not close their places on Sunday if the law did not compel them to do so. This is a sad plight, but it seems to be "the thing," so we suppose its all right. We think that next to the Sabbath, today, Thanksgiving, should be the most strictly observed of any. People who give it the least thought are the ones who should be the loudest in singing praises to God for permitting them to exist. The men who go through the world stealing, swearing, slandering, never working, backbiting, and oppressing the poor, should not only take up the time today, but occupy the next 365 days in thanking a long-suffering Power that they have been permitted to remain upon the earth so long. The money grabber should not only put in that much time but he should ask his neighbors to give him a lift in extending his thanks for being permitted to take up space on the earth. The poor man should return thanks that he has not been permitted to starve, or been sold out of house and home by some one who "had to close up my outstanding affairs." The GENUINE Christian will not have much trouble in fixing up his returns, as it will only be necessary for him to give a "review" of his daily prayers, which are on record above. The hypocrite should thank heaven that the church building did not tumble on him or the earth open and swallow him, as he occupied his front seat and consumed the time in studying over his "business" matters. The Sunday-only Christian should be thankful that the law compels him to close his place on the Sabbath, so that he is thereby reminded that he must put on his long face and get out the old, sleek, prince albert coat. We editors are thankful that we are alive, and doubly grateful to know that only 999 out of every 1,000 people know how to run a paper, consequently the profession is not over crowded.

The people are tearing the wigs over Congressman Roberts having three wives, and rant about as though

all the other members of the National houses were saints. We were in Washington once and heard a fellow say that the most handsomely furnished "residence" in the capital was kept exclusively for representatives and senators. Turn out all the members who wander from the straight and narrow path, and Uncle Sam will soon have to rent out his capitol for a market house.

Gov. BRADLEY has set Monday the 18th day of December as the time for electing a congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Evan E. Settle, and the usual quota of chronic candidates over there are, as they have been for many years, trying to convince the dear people that they are the fellows to fill the place. The remains of Mr. Settle were not in the coffin ere the scramble for his shoes began.

UNCLE GEORGE DEWEY got along all right until he took a woman into the case. He gave the house to her, she in turn gave it to his son, so the devil is now to pay. Get back on the ocean, old man, where you belong. We never knew a man to fool around where he had no business but what he got in trouble. Every fellow to his trade, Uncle George. As a land lubber, you are a failure.

The battleship Kentucky proved more than was claimed for her on the trial trip. The report that she would not take kindly to water proved a fake. Any Kentuckian likes to swim in water. If the originator of this gag would have shaped his witicism to read that she sprung a leak and would not let in water, it would have been phunlier.

We notice that our good friend, Mr. R. W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times, has, upon advice of a physician, been spending a few days in the country to recuperate his health. Bob is an honorable man, and the stretch from the political mess in Louisville doubtless turned his stomach, and caused his illness.

ALL this flourish over the seating of Congressman Roberts is a waste of time upon the part of the good women of the W. C. T. U. If the party in the majority can use the man of wives, he will remain in his seat, but if he cannot be "used" he will be taken by the seat of his breeches and cast into the Potomac river.

SOME of the papers are deploring the formation of a bottle trust. This will not bother us in the least. We have another place to store liquids and have never yet had enough surplus to need a bottle to put it in.

It is frequently said recently, that "The eyes of the nation are upon Kentucky." Yes, and while the na-

tion stands rubbing at us, she also has a firm clinch upon her nasal organ.

If the money squandered buying that home for Admiral Dewey had been distributed among the poor boys who did the fighting, there would have been no such disgusting state of things as are now existing by reason of the Admiral giving away the present.

THE republicans and democrats have gotten things in such a sloppy mess that the prohibits ought to be given control for a while to let things "dry" out.

THE indications are that there will be a Military Ball at the inauguration of Kentucky's next governor. The old-time dance has about played out, anyhow.

THE State Election Commissioners will meet at Frankfort next Saturday, December 2, to canvass the returns from the recent election.

### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. E. Stormes' drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

James H. Williams, a merchant at Falmouth, filed suit against Col. James W. Cookendorfer, a wealthy farmer of this county, for \$10,000 damage for alienation of his wife's affections. Williams and wife have been living together since 1867, and have grand children.

### For Hoarseness.

Geo. A. Pontins, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for sore throat and hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the Cough immediately and relieved all soreness. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Hon. W. W. Combs, late Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Madison county, will contest the election of Capt. W. T. Harris.

About \$40,000 was subscribed at the morning service of the Fourth avenue Methodist church, Louisville, for the erection of a new church building.

### Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallshe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

The Navy Department awarded contracts for six 3,600 ton cruisers.

The new Havana-American cigar syndicate, with capital of \$10,000,000, has begun business.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

The Filipino Government and army are disappearing like chaff before a wind. The latest capture is Buencamino, Secretary of State, and chief brains of the rebels, who is now a prisoner in Manila. Aguinaldo is hard pressed. In a fortnight his army has dwindled from 2,000 to perhaps 200. Desertions are common and provincial officers previously hostile are now anxious to get to Manila and obtain a permanent hold on their offices.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the ominous husky cough, and labored breathing, of her babe. It is the safe resort of the youth or adult when he has "caught cold" and there is coughing and irritation of the mucous membrane of the throat. It allays the irritation and cures the cold. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, druggist. 1m

The court of appeals sustained the action of Circuit Judge Jones in requiring the Nelson county election officers to certify the W. T. Taylor votes for W. S. Taylor. No opinion was handed down, the motion to dissolve Judge Jones' injunction simply being overruled. The court was not unanimous, two of the Democratic Judges refusing to concur. The Democratic members of the Nelson county board signed the certificates, but will send a protest to the State Election Commissioners. Since the Appellate Court decision some of the Democratic leaders talk of resorting to injunction proceedings to prevent the counting of the vote in contested counties by the State Board.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes w. c. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at R. E. McRoberts Drug Store.

## It's Going to be a Great Christmas.

We have got the Goods and make the Prices that will fill all the Stockings,

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Don't cry "can't afford it," but come to our store and see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice presents for your relatives and friends.

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Garrard Lodge No. 29, Knight of Pythias, meets every Friday night in Masonic hall. All visiting Knights are fraternally invited.  
Ed Bishop, C. C.

J. S. HASLIDEN, K. R. & S.

## FARMERS ATTENTION.

To wagons we will sell good Lump Coal at 10c a bushel at our yards for the present.

We have also a full line all other coals including two grades of cannel, three sizes of Anthracite, Woolridge, Jellico, Palatka, Bryant Bros. Fire Creek, Smithing, and Hay, Corn, Oats, Cow Feed, Salt, Lime, Cement, Patent Plaster, Sand and Manufactured Ice.

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Yard, C. R. Depot, Telephone 24 Town of Ice and Factory, 34 St., Telephone 151.

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The Celebrated Eye Specialist, of LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Will be at Gilcher Hotel, Danville, on Thursday Nov. 30, and at St. Asaph Hotel, Stanford, Friday, Dec. 1st, returning one day each month. Eyes examined and Glasses scientifically adjusted.

## TREES! TREES!

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## CENTRAL RECORD.

THURSDAY November 30, 1899

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Jesse Sweeney is at home again from Adair county.

Miss Ray, of Buckeye, is the guest of Miss Pearl Ross.

Miss Mary Bout is visiting Miss Ella Dunn, in Brodhead.

Eph Engleman and family left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. A. H. Rice leaves this week to spend a few days in Louisville.

Miss Lena Bruce, of Stanford, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. McRoberts.

R. L. Jennings and wife, of Paint Lick, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Hallie Rice has been visiting her sister, Miss Sallie Lou Myers.

Mr. George Hagan, of Kirksville attended the minstrels here Friday.

Dr. J. D. Batson, of Arkansas, is the guest of his brother, R. H. Batson.

Miss May Z. Hughes gave a luncheon Tuesday evening to a few friends.

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, is among the visiting attorneys this week.

The Social and Industrial Club met this afternoon with Miss Maggie Tomlinson.

Miss Jennie Warren, of Stanford, has been the guest of Miss Jennie Duncan.

Miss Sallie Lou Myers attended the Bowman-Wright wedding at Lebanon Tuesday.

Hon. Robert Harding, of Danville, was here looking after a number of law cases.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagan and beautiful little daughters, visited in Kirksville Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Landram is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wood G. Dunlap, in Lexington.

Mr. Geo. R. Harden and son, Herbert, of Covington, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Pearl Burnside, of Stanford, is visiting her cousins, Misses Bessie and Jennie Burnside.

Mr. James Kinnaird, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Squire Kinnaird.

Misses Letitia Brown and Jennie Burnside were entertained this week by Miss Pearl Burnside, of Stanford.

Mr. J. W. Grubbs, of Lexington, is here to assist his brother in the Blue Grass Grocery during the big holiday rush.

Miss Allie Anderson left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ford, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stone the first of the week.—Jessamine Jones.

Mrs. Margaret Gill and Maria Kirby have gone to Cincinnati to meet the Misses Gill and will spend Thanksgiving there.

Misses Bessie and Jennie Burnside will give a six o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Miss Letitia Brown, of Lexington.

The Stanford degree team did not visit Lancaster Odd Fellow lodge Monday night, on account of illness of their members.

W. R. Marrs, of Knoxville, was in town this week. Rufus travels for a hat house and enjoys a good trade in all his territory.

Messrs. Ed. Walton, of the Interior Journal, and R. R. Noel, of the Lincoln Democrat, mingled with the court day crowd.

Mrs. E. W. Gresham has returned from a protracted visit to New York and New Jersey. Mrs. Vannye accompanied her home.

Miss Florence Harris left yesterday to visit Miss Florence Darnall, of Mayville, and her brother, W. H. Harris, of Carlisle.

Jas. Jones last week took a little daughter of Charles Baker, dec'd., to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home in Louisville.

Mrs. H. C. Payne, who has been spending several months with her sister, Miss Jane Hopper, has returned to her home near Lexington.

Mr. Herbert H. Jones, of Richmond, and Mr. George Hagan, of Kirksville, visited Mr. J. T. Leavell and family on Stanford street from Friday until Sunday.

Randolph Harris and wife, of Lincoln, have been visiting relatives in this city. They were accompanied home by Misses Florence Harris and

Annie Austin.  
Dr. Traylor, of Bryantsville, who is a mighty good friend of THE RECORD, and has done noble work for us, was in town Monday and tells us he is delighted with his new location.

Mr. T. L. Bradshaw and wife were called to Lexington by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. George Murphy. They were accompanied by their grand-daughter, little Sue Anna Lear.

Hon. J. H. Miller, familiarly dubbed "Happy Jack," was in town Monday, and honored THE RECORD with a call. We have a splendid article from his pen, which will appear in a short time.

Danville Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Woolfolk left yesterday for Mobile, whence they will sail Tuesday for South America to visit their daughter, Mrs. Augustus Peters. They will be absent a month or six weeks.

Mr. T. Yates Hudson, of Marcellus neighborhood, was in town Monday and paid us a pleasant call. Yates is an old State Guard man and belongs to the famous Co. F. of the Louisville Legion back in the days when Proctor Knott was governor. The writer having "fit," bled and died in the State Guards, Mr. Hudson's visit was doubly enjoyable.

Mr. Robert Bettis and Miss Minnie Daly were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Cyrus Daly, near Marksburg, Tuesday afternoon. The bride is a charming young woman, who is possessed with many good traits of character. Mr. Bettis is one of the best known young men in the county, and numbers his friends by the score. He is a strong stand-by of THE RECORD and we wish him all the happiness and prosperity to be found in this world.

This morning, at the horrible hour of 2:32, ye editor bled himself to Lexington, to spend the day with his aunt, Miss Kate Walker and sister, Mrs. W. G. Dunlap. We had three invitations to stick our shins under tables near home, but we have never yet tried to spend a holiday at home but what some fellow (who gives about one job in every twelve months) comes for printing which must be done that day. Its needless to add that when a man brings in a job to be done so quickly that it invariably lies in the office about a week before he comes after it. Such is life.

Miss Alice Hudson was the charming hostess of a beautiful party Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baughman, Misses Lettie Brown, Francis Collier, Annie Royston, Margaret Murphy, Bessie and Jennie Burnside, Carrie Curry, Sallie and Mattie Elkin and May Z. Hughes. Messrs Logan, Robinson, Walker, Swinebroad, McRoberts, Farrar, Ryan, Beazley, Frisbie, West and Kinnaird. Elegant refreshments were served, the dining room decorated in pink and white. The souvenirs to ladies, were little gilt wish-bones tied with pink ribbon. One large one for the gentleman who made the best wish. It was left for the ladies to decide and Mr. Sam Duncan won the prize.

Keep Quiet  
and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. For sale by R. E. McRoberts.

At a country dance near Morehead App Perry shot and killed Parris Corroll. Perry fled. He is considered a dangerous man, and is said to have killed Craig Tolliver during the Row and county war.

How to Prevent A Cold.  
After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails and will prevent Pneumonia or Consumption if taken in time. C. C. & J. E. Stormes.

The first turkey express train of the season was sent out Friday. It consisted of two car loads from Lexington, one from Chilesburg and one from Winchester.

Free.  
The latest county maps of Kentucky and Tennessee will be furnished free to the schools of Garrard Co., on application of teacher or School Trustees to R. E. McRoberts.

The youthful male convicts were taken from the penitentiary to the house of reform at Lexington. A neat, blue uniform will replace the prison stripes. Of those transferred, fourteen are white and twenty-three colored.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. F. P. Frisbie.

Col. Roger D. Williams and Milton Young, of Lexington, defeated Republican candidates for Representative and State Senator, respectively, will contest the election of the Democratic candidates.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others. Why Not You?  
My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —Adolph L. Millett, N. H. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist.

## MORE LOCAL.

Mr. Tom Stone brought us a turnip which measures 29 inches and weighs five pounds. It was raised on Mr. Stone's place, which was a part of the Jno. Gill farm.

Town Lots in Bryantsville for Sale.  
Will sell privately two lots, with dwellings. Apply to J. X. Dunn or myself at Bryantsville for particulars. JAS. HILLS.

Graded School Tax.  
The 1899 tax is past due. Please call and settle and save being asked for it. The penalty will certainly be added to all unpaid taxes. E. W. HARRIS, Collector.

Opera Christmas.  
Manager Flossinger is negotiating with two opera troupes, the Wilbur Co., and Beggar Prince, for two dates during the holidays, with good prospects of success.

For Sale, fourteen nice sugar yearling mules and nine two-year-old sugar mare mules broke to work. Will sell in pairs if desired. NIXON PERKINS, Marksburg, Ky.

First Fire!! Fire!!  
Build your fires with Coal bought of W. B. Moss & Co. It is the best, makes the hottest fires, weighed on Fairbanks Standard Scales. Good coal, good weight, why not buy from us?

Mr. Steve Walker, one of Garrard county's most prominent and popular farmers, was elected president of the National Fox Hunter's Association at the annual meeting at Estill Springs last week. Mr. Walker is a great fancier of the hound, and is probably the most widely known hunter in this section of the country.

For Hog Killing.  
Benge & Miller have constructed first-class slaughter pens and are prepared to kill and dress your hogs or cattle at reasonable figures. The pens are located at end of Totten avenue and are up-to-date in every particular. Have your meat killed where it can be properly handled and by expert hands. (9-2117)

McClure's Magazine for December will contain the introductory chapters of "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson ("I'm MacLaren"), which is to be a leading feature of the Magazine for some months to come. It will be illustrated from special drawings and paintings by Corwin K. Lincoln, reproduced partly in color.

Glorious News  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known.

It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, liver, kidneys, and bowels' expels, poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. E. McRoberts Druggist. Guaranteed.

High Grade Entertainments.  
All lovers of high class entertainments should take advantage of the following proposition which may be found at McRoberts drug store: "We the undersigned agree to pay \$1.50 each for reserved seats to the Lancaster Lyceum Course which includes Spillman Riggs, Dec. 21, 1899 in "The Funny Side of Life," Uncle Josh Picture Play Co., Feb. 8, 1900 and Dr. A. A. Willits, March 20, 1900, on "Sunshine." All to be given in the Garrard Opera House. The course will cost \$2.50 if taken separately." Riggs gave perfect satisfaction to all during his recent lecture here and should have a crowded house on his return. His program will be entirely new. The Uncle Josh Co., is the laughing success of the state. It will be the most popular entertainment given in the Opera House this season. Dr. A. A. Willits stands without a peer as an entertainer. For over forty years he has stood in the front rank as a lecturer. He goes direct from Lancaster to Nashville, Tenn., where he is booked for one week. Ask those who have heard him about his ability to please all. Go at once and sign the proposition.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use HERBINE. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Constitution means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use HERBINE to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

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ALL KINDS.  
Window Glass,  
ALL SIZES.  
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THEM AT  
R. E. McROBERTS.

We have received many compliments on our pretty line of Dress Goods, and feel justly proud of the large trade we have had this fall. J. JOSEPH.

I will take steps against those owing me, if debts are not paid at once. This business must be closed up, and I mean what I say. G. S. GAINES.

The Lancaster Dairy is proving a great success. Many people have sold their greatest annoyance, the cow, and have the dairy people deliver fresh milk at their door twice a day.

Joe Huffman, one of the oldest and best barbers, has taken down his red, white and blue sign in Lancaster and gone to the soldiers home in Ohio. He is quite old, and says he wants to spend his few remaining days in rest.

Envy.  
A Bourbon county paper claims that a citizen of that county has a dog that climbs apple trees, shakes off the apples and then gathers them into a heap. We don't want the dog because we have no apples trees, but we envy Bourbon county the possession of so gifted a lar.—Winchester Democrat.

A Paint Lick Enterprise.  
Adams' Fistula Salve, put up by Adams & Fish, Paint Lick, is meeting with ready sale every where. Persons who have used it say it's a marked success and a sure cure for Fistula, Pile, Swinney, Scatiches, Enlargement, Greasy Heel, etc. It is sold on a written guarantee, and money refunded if not as represented. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Lancaster.

Great Game Thursday.  
The old rivals, Centre College and Central University, will have a Thanksgiving game of football at Danville today. The game will be called at half past two o'clock, sharp. It will be a hot contest from start to finish and many old students are expected to go and see the battle. Central University will send a big delegation to Danville by special train. All of the preliminaries, players, etc., have been agreed to. Additional interest is lent to the occasion because C. U. last week beat Washington and Lee by a decisive score.

A. H. Thunness, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, Ohio, writes: "I have been affected with Kidney and Bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, accompanied by excruciating pains. Other medicine only gave temporary relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure, the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, little fine stones, etc. and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Slightly Mixed.  
The editor of Cleveland newspaper lives in a house located between Methodist church and a dance hall. One evening recently there was a gathering at both places. It being too warm for comfort inside the editors sat on the veranda and took in the situation. This was what he heard:

"Let us pray—all salute—we beseech thee join hands and draw near—circle to the left—listen to us—first four forward and back—as we—all promenade—kneel before thee and—balance all—present your petition—grand right and left—for Christ's sake—seat your partners."

The editor was more than saddened and went to join the base ball club in order to be neutral.—Union City Commercial.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala. says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribed it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

Favors Should Be Returned.  
An exchange says: You seldom hear the public say anything in favor of their local newspaper. But the local newspaper is always favoring the public. And how quick the local paper hears of it, if by accident an error appears, but if the public or its officials make a blunder they must not go in the local newspaper, because the local newspaper would lose its head. Nobody but local newspaper editors make blunders; the rest of the populace doeth all things well. A great many people who know how to edit a newspaper are somehow in positions on the top of dry goods boxes.

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DRY GOODS.

Danville, Ky.

## Seasonable Suggestions.

We Open our Christmas Goods

## Friday, December 1st.

We show the biggest and best line of Silver, Cut Glass, Silver and Ebony Toilet Articles shown in this section. A look at them will soon convince you that your Christmas money will go further with us than anywhere you can spend it. Our stock of Dry Goods and Ready to Wear Articles for Ladies has been greatly replenished for December business. You cannot do better than come and see what we are offering.

## Dress Goods.

50 inch pure wool Camels Hair Plaids at 45c, 40 inch all wool fancy Plaids at 50c, 34 inch Novelty Wool Dress Goods at 19c. To close we offer any \$1.25 black Crepe at 98c.

## Light Colored Outing Cloths 33-4c.

## Fine Tailor Suits \$5.

These are suits from last season, and the prices were \$16, 18.00 and 20.00, sizes 32 to 38 in. The coats are lined with best silk, and the cloth from which they are made is now selling at \$1.50 yd. Only a few suits left.

## Other Suits.

You will be surprised to see what a good, stylish and serviceable suit we will furnish you for \$9.00 and 10.00. You cannot possibly get these suits up at home for near these prices, and ours are all strictly tailor-made. When you come to suits from \$17.50 to 30.00, we will show you suits made of \$2.00 and 3.00 yard materials, lined with best dress taffeta silk, and the tailoring the finest obtainable. Our stock is very full now, as we knew they would be advanced 25 per cent. and laid in a good line before, so that we could continue our low prices during the season.

## Silk Shirt Waists \$2.98.

We have some of these left, and will continue the sale until Thanksgiving. These waists are in black, pure white, and colors, taffeta and satin, sizes 32 to 38, and there is not one in the lot but has in it more than \$2.98 worth of silk.

## Furs.

The weather is here, we have the correct styles, and at Summer prices. We will buy no more, as we could not buy any now as cheap as we are selling them. You will never buy furs cheaper than you can now.

## Blankets and Comforts

All-wool Blankets, full 10-4 size, in white and gray, at \$3 pair. Extra fine all-wool Blankets, 10-4, at \$4.50; 11-4 at \$5 a pair, plain white or plaid. Fancy stripe Scotch Blankets for robes at \$1.25 pair. 72x90 Laminated Comforts \$1.90. Home-made Comforts, extra large, \$1.75.

## Ladies' Underwear.

Every price, from 15c to \$3, and all sizes, from babies' to largest size made. Our 25c line of Vests and pants are extra quality and full sizes. Real Oneita Union Suits 50c to \$3.00. Pure Wool Cashmere Knit Short Skirts at \$1.00.

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## LIVE STOCK

Stock men reported cattle "off" on Monday.

Henderson & Currey sold a brown gelding for \$16.50.

A color expert declares that a pure white flower does not exist.

A Joliet physician says that carpet-beating spreads disease.

W. R. Cook sold two cotton mules to Patterson & Patterson at \$115.

W. B. Burton sold a nice gelding to Mr. Hudson, of Danville, price \$80.

G. S. Gaines sold to Joe H. Jordan, of Georgia, a black gelding for \$70.

Several farmers in South Carolina are experimenting with pecans.

The number of penniless men in the Klondike is placed at 3000.

James Beazley bought of W. B. Ruble, a gray horse to match his hearse horse for \$100.

Joe H. Jordan, of Georgia, bought seven horses for the south ranging from \$65 to \$100.

Mr. Higginbotham sold a pair of mares for \$110, and another pair of horse mules for \$165.

B. G. Fox bought two 4-year-old mares for \$115 and also one of Mr. John Posey for \$150.

L. H. Hudson, of Danville, bought six cavalry horses at \$75 to \$85. He also bought two mules at \$85.

There were only about 275 cattle and 100 head of sheep at the pens Monday. Two-thirds of the cattle sold at 3 to 4 cents.

Mr. Walker of Atlanta, Ga., has been visiting his brother, W. E. Walker and buying a car load of horses, which he has paid from \$35.00 to \$65.

W. B. Kidd shipped from Danville, Richmond and other points, over five hundred cattle. They go to England by way of New York and are destined for Christmas beef. Some of the cattle cost as much as 57 cents per pound and a premium.

Safety from lighting is easily secured, according to the Scientific American, "Simply put on rubbers." It says, "and stand so that your clothes won't touch anywhere."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1yr.

A new way to coal locomotives is being introduced by a prominent railroad. All the engineer has to do is to run his engine on a trestle, touch a button and a tenderful of coal drops into his tender, which is weighed as it drops in.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "my wife had piles forty years. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin disease. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

The meanest man we've heard of lately, says an exchange, sold his son-in-law one half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that it was only the front of the cow that he sold, so he obliged his son in law to provide the food and water so the cow twice a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

J. H. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One minute cough cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

A consensus of all the evidence obtained up to date, says the Ohio Experiment Station bulletin, indicates that fall plowing is the most reliable and profitable method known at present, for preventing the ravage of the white grub.

One of the most valuable timber trees in the great Northwest, the red cedar, grows to a maximum height of 300 feet in diameter of 14 feet.

The destruction of wheat by the fly in Fulton county, is said to be worse than ever known before.

A peculiar clock, of the time of Charles I, was the lantern of bird-cage style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last years, I have met more people, having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at J. E. Stormes' Drug Store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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## Modest Women

Modesty in women is no charm than beauty and wit. Is it any wonder that women afflicted with physical disorders peculiar to their sex shrink from personal examinations by male physicians? The weaknesses and irregularities of women may be recognized by certain unfailing symptoms. Headache, bearing-down pains, irritability and extreme nervousness indicate derangement of the delicate female organism. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the standard remedy for characteristic diseases of women. Sold by druggists at \$1.50 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The average yield of corn in Indiana this season thirty-seven bushels an acre.

The Census Bureau has issued a circular urging all farmers to make written records of their farm operations during the present year, so that when census enumerators call next June the information can be given accurately and without loss of time. The law requires for each farm the total acreage, acre improved, acres unimproved, acres irrigated, number of acres owned by occupant, numbers of acres leased or rented by occupant, value of farm land, value of building and permanent improvements, value of machinery, implements, vehicles, etc., thereon, acreage and quantity of crops raised in 1899, number and value on hand June 1, 1899, and quantity and value made in 1899.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. R. E. McRoberts.

Harrodsburg Democrat:—W. A. Thompson, of Bourbon, bought a bunch of 800-pound steers of B. F. Foster at 4c. with \$1 off per head, and from A. M. Ogg and Dillard Hadden 25 at \$4.20, average about 900 pounds; and also bought 25 875-pound cattle of Rufus Hadden at \$4.50. W. M. Gay, of Bourbon, bought 16 head 950-pound cattle at \$3.80. Crutcher & Beard bought a few good mules at from \$75 to \$100. Sid Turner also bought some at these prices. Mr. Marten Lester, one of the leading farmers of the Rose Hill neighborhood, was in town yesterday, and in talking with the Democrat said that some of the wheat in his section was suffering from the fly and was as yellow almost as at harvest time. Mr. G. B. Poulter, of Bohon, says a sure way to prevent fly from getting in the wheat is to wait until there has been a frost before showing. If this is always done there will be no fly in wheat, he says.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine, and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

Andy Watson, the Bell county outlaw, escaped from an officer by jumping from a second story window.

Thirty-four Mormon elders from Kentucky and other Southern States met in conference in Louisville.

The Republicans in Congress are said to be preparing to make an aggressive fight in favor of the Administration's Philippine policy. An old fashioned party wrangle is expected to begin early in the session.

Capt. Archibald H. Goodloe, a retired army officer, died at Lexington.

A West Virginia coal operator says there is a great scarcity of miners in the coal fields along the Norfolk and Western railroad.

The exports of American iron and steel for 1899 will be \$20,000,000 in excess of the exports in any previous year.

A State Guard company of forty-six members was mustered in Wednesday at London, with Ed Parker as Captain.

Mrs. S. B. Smith, of Shelby county, gave her two children morphine in mistake for calomel. One died and the other is very sick.

Thieves broke into the residence of Postmaster Baker, of Louisville, drank a great deal of his whiskey and left a note abusing him for not keeping a better brand.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

## Prompt Payment.

On Friday Nov. 3d, Dr. C. E. Poyns Record Keeper of Hughes Tent, K. O. T. M., at Paint Lick, prepared and sent proof of death of Sir Knight W. R. Jennings. On the 17th inst. two weeks later, he received a draft for \$1,000, which was paid to the widow. This is only one of payments of over \$7,000,000 that have been made by the order, to widows and orphans. The amount paid by deceased was only \$40 and he was a member 4 years. Our best business men are taking this protection and the membership has reached 400,000, in 18 years. The following was signed by Mrs. Jennings: "This is to certify that this 18th day of November 1899 I have received New York draft for \$1,000 from K. O. T. M. in payment of Life Benefit Certificate No. 1256 held by my late husband Wm. R. Jennings. That said claim was paid promptly and in full in ten days after proof reached Supreme Tent. MINNIE B. JENNINGS.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. E. McRoberts Druggist.

MARKSBURY.

T. I. Herring sold a hog weighing 500 pounds to G. B. Aldridge at 38 ct. per lb.

Miss Lucrertia Skinner, of Beuna Vista, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. B. Kemper. Rev. B. A. Copps moved to the parsonage near the Fork church last week. The members gave him a very pleasant surprise Tuesday morning. They filled the pantry with all kinds of eatables, his new house with fowls and his barn with corn and hay. We will have services every Sunday. Mr. Robert Bettis of near Lancaster, and Miss Annie Daly the beautiful youngest daughter of Mr. Cyrus Daly a well to do farmer living near here, were married Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride. We congratulate them and wish them a long and happy life.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT externally, and use COUSEN'S HONEY OF TAR. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

BRYANTSVILLE.

Dr. J. W. Grant, the dentist, will be in Bryantville, at Mrs. King's, next Tuesday, the 5th, for one day. Parties wanting dental work should see him.

Mrs. Haselden has a nice line of Childrens Hats which she will sell very low.

On Friday, the 24th, a large number of hogs were killed in this vicinity. They are selling at four cents.

Miss Lillie Bourne of Bourne and Miss Mattie Thompson, of Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. Woolfolk in Lexington this week. Elder Allen will fill the pulpit on next Sunday at Pleasant Grove. Rev. Robinson will preach at Bryantville each first Sunday night in the month.

Mrs. Thomas Riddleman, Parshallville, Mich. writes: I was troubled with Salt Rheum for over thirteen years, had tried a number of doctors without relief. My husband bought a box of Banner Salve, which I applied two or three times and my hands began to get better. In a short time they were entirely cured. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

STONE.

Several have killed hogs in this community.

Mr and Mrs N T Grow visited Mr. Nute Grow, and family, of Judson, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Neal, of Winchester, filled his appointment at Scotts Fork, 2nd Sunday. W. J. McGarvey, of Lexington, gave an interesting lecture at Scotts Fork last Wednesday night on Palestine, and other interesting things.

The children and relatives of J. M. Saunders, greatly surprised him Sunday morning, it being his 70th birthday. All present seemed to have a jolly time until the midday hour arrived, and an elegant dinner was spread, which was prepared by the children and taken from their homes, of which all present partook, abundantly, and had plenty left over, plenty to have fed the remainder of his relatives who were not present, as it seemed impossible for them to have been there. His children present were Mrs. N. B. Coy, of Kirksville, Mrs. Frank Pierce, of Buckeye, J. M. Saunders, of Hiattsville, T. L. and J. W. Saunders. They are all his children living now, after dinner the photographer was present and they had the picture of the family and the old homestead taken, after all was over and night approached, all returned to their respective homes except Mesdames Coy and Pierce, who remained with him over night. All wished him many happy returns of his birthday as they departed.

Don't Risk Your Life.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe cure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. C. C. & J. E. Stormes.

## When They Go In.

The newly elected governor of Kentucky will be inaugurated on the fifth Tuesday after his election, which this year will be on December 12. The lieutenant governor and other state officers will take charge of their offices at the same time. The governor is elected for a term of four years and should he die before his term of office expires the lieutenant governor is appointed to fill the vacancy and serve in that capacity until the next regular election. The members of the general assembly—the representatives and senators—take possession of their offices on the 1st day of January following their election. The representatives are elected for a term of two years, while half of the senators serve two years and half four years. The length of their term of office is determined by lot of the first meeting of the general assembly.

What a Well Known Railroad Man and Resident of Lima Thinks of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with backache, I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted. Geo. H. Hausan, Engineer on L. E. & W. R. R. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

PREACHERSVILLE.

Farmers are about done gathering corn, and report about a half crop.

Mike Kennedy is moving to our village from Marksbury.

Mrs. Will Land of Rowland had the misfortune to lose her little baby. It was buried here last Friday.

James H. Thompson has rented the Harbor place here for the year 1900.

J. F. Cook bought a nice cow from James Cooley for \$26.00.

James Rogers sold a fat heifer to W. A. Beazley for 3c.

Ballard Ballard is on the jury at Lancaster this week.

J. C. King was at Stanford Monday on business.

Rev. S. M. Carrier is on the sick list, though was able to go to his appointment Sunday. John Stigall who has been sick for some time, is reported to be some better. Willie Walker of McQuerry and Miss Dorcas Anderson, one of the most beautiful girls, is to marry at the home of the brides mother Mrs. Victoria Anderson Wednesday this week. We extend congratulations. We understand Mr. J. E. Carson who left here a year ago for Indiana will return to his farm the first of the year.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, December 6th 1899.

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. I will sell at auction, at my farm in Garrard county, near Marksbury, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY: 5 harness horses, 6 mares, 3 weanling mules, 4 yearling mules, 23-year-old mules, 2 work mules, 4 buggies, 1 surrey, 1 drummer's wagon, 7 sets of single harnesses, 3 sets of double harnesses, 12 horse wagon, 3 milk cows, 17 stock hogs, 12 young calves, 800 bushels of corn, and a lot of farming implements.

THOMAS CECIL.

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## RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured

By S. S. S. Obsolete sores and ulcers which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment soon become chronic and deep-seated, and are a sure sign that the entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

"For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific.

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

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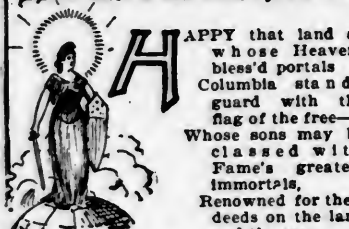
Lancaster, Ky., November 30, 1899.



SOME HAE MEAT TAA CANNA EAT.  
AND SOME WOULD EAT THAT WANT IT,  
BUT WE HAE MEAT, AND WE CAN EAT.  
SAE LET TAE LORD BE TAANKIT.

—Robert Burns.

## COLUMBIA'S THANKSGIVING.



OUR RIVERS flow down thro' a land loved in story  
And rich in the legends by tongue yet untold;  
Our mountains rise skyward in garments of glory,  
Our harvests have yielded their treasures of gold.

The bells of Thanksgiving are gratefully ringing.  
The Nation rejoices in outbursts of song.  
The praises of Plenty the millions are singing  
Wherever the grateful in thankfulness throng.

No famine encroaches, no shadow of sorrow  
Falls darkly and grimly our hearts to dismay;  
A promise of plenty we have for to-morrow  
As full as Columbia's garner to-day.

A people united from ocean to ocean,  
From Florida's lakes to the northernmost line,  
We bow to our Father with hearts of devotion  
For His gifts to the land of the cedar and pine.

S Jehovah hath kept us from National danger,  
We've grown with the years beneath Liberty's tree;  
Our voice has been heard in the land of the stranger,  
Our cannon have shaken the Isles of the sea.

To-day we remember the good Thou hast given,  
Nor do we vaingloriously boast of our might;  
The humblest who stands in the sunlight of Heaven  
'Neath the banner we love is a king in His sight.

The woodman who dwells in his cot on the mountain  
To-day is the peer of the nabob below;  
We are free from the brink of the ill-king's fountain  
To the land of the beautiful mountains of snow.

Our Father, we thank Thee; the hearts of the people  
With gratitude beat in the home, at the shrine,  
And silver-toned bells from the towering steeples  
Are chanting with fervor the anthem divine.

We see when we look over hilltop and river  
A banner that gleams in the light of the sun,  
With stars in its blue that will glitter forever,  
And crowned with a love that its story hath won.

May ever the Nation remember the story,  
How it in the throes of the battle was born;  
May every Thanksgiving but add to its glory,  
Already as fair as the birth of the Morn;

We come as a people to Gratitude's altar,  
Devoted and thankful, true, righteous and free;  
When our homes are imperiled not a hero will falter,  
For God will be with us on land and on sea.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.



First Turkey—Oh, cheer up, old man; you are superstitious.  
Second Turkey—No, I'm not superstitious, but when I pick up cranberries by the kitchen door three days in succession it makes me kinder melancholy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Mercenary Satisfaction.  
"I suppose you will enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner?"  
"I'll enjoy several hundred of 'em," answered the complacent citizen.  
"Not all at once?"  
"Yes. I run a poultry farm."—Washington Post.

### VERY DIFFERENT INDEED.

Mr. Tawker Still Says "Nothing is as It Used to Be."

THANKSGIVING day always found Mr. Tawker in a reminiscent mood, and this particular Thanksgiving day was no exception to the rule. So full, indeed, of reminiscent thoughts was he that he failed to notice the subdued air of excitement about his wife. When the dinner bell at last rang he took his place dreamily at the table.

"Ah! this is very different from the old-time Thanksgiving days," he sighed; "really, it's enough to disgust a man with life. Why, even the turkeys are smaller than they used to be when I was a boy down in Indiana! We had turkeys then; why, one of 'em would have filled the middle of this table!"

"But, Neeser, dear," his wife said—his name was Ebenezer, and she called him Neeser for short—"your father's family was larger, too. A 17-pound turkey would be too much for two people."

"Ah, it's very well for you to apologize; you haven't the same standards of comparison—things naturally grow smaller in Delaware. Luckily, I don't complain. Will you have some bread?" He laid down the carving knife with a resigned air. "Bring me the hoe," he said. "I suppose we have a hoe?"

"Of course we have it. What should we do with a hoe in a third flat? Isn't the knife sharp?"

"I can manage it; exercise is good for the appetite. However, divorces have ensued from slighter causes."

"Slights to smile." "Yes, I remember hearing my Uncle Tom say that dull knives caused sharp words. But I'm sure the turkey is tender. Your mother said—"

"Mother never saw this one. The consequence of the butcher isn't tender if he says this kind of thing. What's the matter?"

"Oh, Neeser, your mother sent it for a surprise!"

Mr. Tawker gave a laugh like that of an amateur actor. "I'm—guessed that the turkey was from mother, and—ah—wanted to tease you a little. Yes, the turkey's all right, if I had a knife such as my father had. I'll see the man that sold you this knife to-morrow; he'd cheat his grandmother, and I'll tell him so. What is it now?"

"Oh, Neeser, I'm so sorry! Your father sent that carving set with the turkey; it's the one he always used, and he sharpened it himself!"

"Eat your turkey, Sarah. How can a man enjoy his dinner, with you talking all the while? Yes, this is like old times—a real Indiana turkey and a sharp knife to carve it with! Now, if only Sam Thompson was here with his old fiddle. He used to come over on holidays and play 'The Swanee River' until you didn't want to go to Heaven unless Sam was there, too. Great guns, what's that?"

"It's the people in the flat below. They expected company for dinner, and now I suppose they are having a little music."

"You call that music, do you? Humph! some city musicians that know too much to play tunes."

"Why, that's 'The Swanee River' now, dear. Where are you going?"

"For the police. If a man can't have a quiet dinner at home without that—that squawking, it's time!"

Me answered a knock at the door. It was the little boy from the flat below, saying: "Please, Mr. Tawker, he says won't you and Mrs. Tawker come down. Your old friend, Sam Thompson, from Indiana, is here with his fiddle, playing 'The Swanee River' like he used to, and he knew you'd enjoy it." ELISA ARMSTRONG.

### A THANKSGIVING SOCIAL.

'Twas Only That Which Had Been Betty They Found After It.

"LET me see," Mrs. Harrison said, as she leaned back in her chair, "I expect I've told you all the news, 'less you ain't heard about Betty Baker yet?"

"Why, no, I ain't," Mrs. Bowers replied; "you see, I've been away 'long that most everything's news to me. Is she busy with a church social?"

"Yes, an' her daughter Mary came back from boarding school, knowing everything, and more, about a year ago. How poor Betty did love 'work for th' church! She told me once that sometimes she was so glad that she had no family—that was when the other members of th' committee 'ud have 'er leave th' church basement just when they were busiest getting up a social an' go home 't get a meal for their husbands an' children. But I must say that Betty was a good worker when she had her own way. Of course, you haven't heard anything, so I'll begin at th' beginning."

When Mary Hawkins came home from school she sort of seemed as if she'd like 't run things in th' church. It worried Betty a good deal, I could see. Well, it was decided that we must raise some money for the new carpet in th' Sunday school room, so th' minister said th' ladies had best get up a Thanksgiving social of some kind. I knew Betty would be at th' head of it, so I went over on Monday morning 't talk it over. I was hardly seated when Betty said: 'It'll have to be a fair, Martha; they make th' most money. We can have a Rebecca at the well; Phoebe Curtis can be the Rebecca—she's been it ever since about '70, so she ought 't know how. Then, if the young folks must have some new-fangled thing, they could have a museum, an' Mary Hawkins, she sort of swallowed at Mary's name, 'can manage it. Why, here comes Mary now, an' Mrs. Porter 'sally Terrell."

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### BOYHOOD OF DREYFUS.

A One-Time Playmate of the Captain Tells of His School Days in His Native Town.

Louis Perrot, a Pittsburgh florist, is probably more interested in the progress of the Dreyfus trial than any other Pittsburgh citizen. His interest arises from the fact that he was a playmate of Dreyfus in the town of Mulhouse, Alsace, says the Philadelphia Times. He, of course, hopes for the acquittal of his former comrade in boyish sports. Of Dreyfus he says:

"He was very popular. His father was a dry goods merchant, rich and prominent in the town. Dreyfus and I attended the same school. Then the studies were all in French. After the war between France and Germany both French and German were taught for a time, and then only German. I think it was during the war, or shortly after, that Dreyfus was sent away to college. I did not see him any more until he was a young man, and then not to talk to him. He came home for a time, and I remember seeing him about the town in his college cap and gown. That was the last I knew of him until I began to read about his trial."

"While we were in school as boys we played such games as schoolboys usually do, and it was only during play that I saw anything of Dreyfus. While the war was in progress we all wore the red, white and blue and were enthusiastic for France. I do not recall that Dreyfus was more or less enthusiastic than the rest of us in this matter, but that he was thoroughly French is shown by his having become a French soldier after Alsace became German territory."

### LIMESTONE WOOL.

One of the Wonders of the Century and Its Accidental Discovery.

The conversion of the flintiest, roughest limestone into soft, white wool is one of the wonders of the century which will shortly appear in a practical way to the manufacturer, says the New York Telegraph. Wonderful and almost impossible as it may seem, this process is being carried on successfully by a man who expects his discovery to revolutionize the wool and cloth manufacturing industries.

The discoverer was making some tests of stone and was using heat and chemicals to analyze them. He happened upon a limestone which, when subjected to the tests, acted unexpectedly. The usual course of stone under the conditions he was submitting it to is to become quicklime, but in this instance it ran into a lava. To all outward appearance the stone was common building stone. It had been used in many buildings, but it had a chemical quality that was very different.

The molten mass was very pliable, like glass when it is in the same state. Glass may be strung out like silk, and it has been converted into dress goods. The man conceived the idea of carrying his experiment still further. This white lava was subjected to chemical baths and then to a drawing-out process, by which it was converted into the finest and most pliable white wool.

### NO CAUCUS NECESSARY.

Kansas Politician's Characteristic Proposal Accepted in Short Order.

A prominent politician of the Sunflower state who, according to a local exchange, has been happily married for over a year sent the following unique proposal to the object of his adoration: "My Dear Miss —: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I'm in it. To state my views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing in an emphatic way. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I speak of please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman, provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the results of the caucus prove satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and other points on the earth's surface. The land projects into the Atlantic and makes hasty sailing along that coast in bad weather, and there have been terrible disasters from time to time; therefore, Capt. Sukeforth says that Cape Hatteras has unjustly got a bad name. He has been sailing this course for a number of years—I have forgotten how many—and declares that he has never met with a gale in the latitude of Hatteras."

The following telegram answered: "Caucus unnecessary; nomination unanimous; come at once and fix the date of ratification."

The Storms of Cape Hatteras. Another popular belief has been disposed of. "Stormy Hatteras" has long been a terror to ocean voyagers. But William E. Curtis, who has just made a trip past it, writes: "The voyage from New York is delightful. People always expect a little weather off Cape Hatteras, but the captain of our ship says that is a popular delusion. He declares that Hatteras has no more storms than any other point on the earth's surface. The land projects into the Atlantic and makes hasty sailing along that coast in bad weather, and there have been terrible disasters from time to time; therefore, Capt. Sukeforth says that Cape Hatteras has unjustly got a bad name. He has been sailing this course for a number of years—I have forgotten how many—and declares that he has never met with a gale in the latitude of Hatteras."

Lily of the Valley Poison. That delightfully fragrant and graceful flower, the lily of the valley, is denounced by the German papers, as under its simple beauty veiling a deadly poison. It is stated that both the stalks and the flowers of this lovely plant contain prussic acid.

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